

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Marc E. Feinberg
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action of October 30, 2007, in the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.